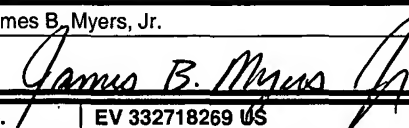
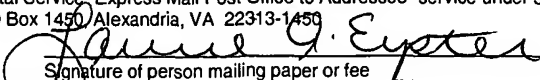


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1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	
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1254	1,450	2254	725	Extension for reply within fourth month	
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